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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment filed May 18, 2006 be entered at this time.

Please charge deposit account 50-3478 the amount of \$790.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully Submitted.

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